



# THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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24th session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

## Concept Note

### Agenda Item 5(b) Dialogue with Member States (Closed Meeting)

Conference Room 4 | Wednesday, 30 April 2025 | 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm

The Dialogue with Member States provides an opportunity for the Permanent Forum and Member States to discuss key priorities and explore how the Forum can advise and assist in addressing these issues.

[The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples \(UNDRIP\)](#) serves as the international framework recognizing Indigenous Peoples' rights and guiding States in building meaningful relationships with them. The theme of the 2025 UNPFII Session is:

*“Implementing UNDRIP within UN Member States and the UN System: Identifying Good Practices and Addressing Challenges.”*

This Dialogue is directly linked to the [Outcome Document of the 2014 World Conference on Indigenous Peoples \(WCIP\)](#), in which States committed to taking appropriate legislative, policy, and administrative measures—in consultation and cooperation with Indigenous Peoples—to implement UNDRIP and raise awareness across all sectors of society.

Member States are invited to build on discussions held under the special theme and:

- Share their commitments and actions taken to implement UNDRIP.
- Provide feedback on how the Forum can support and guide States in implementing its recommendations.

The Permanent Forum encourages States to present statements on actions taken, challenges faced, or progress made in:

- Implementing the Forum's recommendations and the WCIP Outcome Document.
- Developing national action plans, as committed in the WCIP Outcome Document.
- Integrating Indigenous Peoples' rights into national reporting.
- Addressing key issues States wish to bring to the Forum's attention.

This exchange will support the Forum in fulfilling its mandate to provide expert advice and recommendations while enabling the sharing of good practices that can guide other States in advancing Indigenous Peoples' rights.

During the closed meeting, States are invited to engage in an **interactive dialogue** with Forum members. Interventions are limited to three minutes.

